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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements" (form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated February 4, 2002 on the above application, a Declaration duly signed by the inventor, and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00 surcharge. By separate cover, we are filing the Assignment and the \$40.00 fee for recording same.

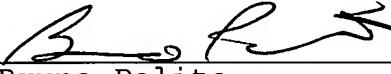
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the  
identified application is now complete. Early examination of the  
application on its merits is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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